GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:154
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
UTILISATION OF WASTE LAND
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount collected by the Government by commercial utilisation of railway land/property during the last three years, zone-wise;

(b) whether the Railways have prepared any scheme to utilize waste land along rail tracks to generate funds for completion of pending projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.154 SHRI HARIBHAI CHAUDHARY &SHRIMATI RAJKUMARI RATNA SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2002 REGARDING UTILISATION OF WASTE LAND.

(a): Total amount collected in last 3 years is Rs. 34839.57 lacs. The break-up, Zone wise and Year-wise is as under:

(in Rs. Lacs)

Railway	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Central	886.27	1112.81	951.60
Eastern	214.26	297.93	787.40
Northern	92.80	3501.17	16378.50
Northeastern	26.66	452.98	338.83
N.F.	299.07	317.08	16.52
Southern	627.06	1955.07	1479.00
South Central	566.97	902.28	668.94
South Eastern	195.54	281.88	1169.60
Western	12.11	438.59	147.86
Metro/Kolkata	116.15	190.18	414.46
Total	3036.89	9449.97	22352.71

(b): Railways do not have any waste land. However the vacant land along the track, if not required for immediate operational and maintenance purposes, is utilised for afforestation and cultivation under Grow More Food Scheme

(c) : Does not arise.